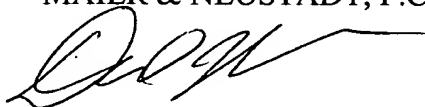
 Fig. 5 shows comparison of the amino acid sequence deduced from the nucleotide sequence of the *sdhB* gene derived from *Enterobacter agglomerans* (SEQ ID NO: 2) and that derived from *Escherichia coli* (SEQ ID NO: 12).

REMARKS

The specification is amended to correct a typographical error. No new matter is believed to have been added by these amendments. An action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 7, paragraph beginning at line 22 to line 25, delete in its entirety and insert therefor the following.

--Fig. 4 shows comparison of the amino acid sequence deduced from the nucleotide sequence of the [*sdhB*] *sucC* gene derived from *Enterobacter agglomerans* (SEQ ID NO: 10) and that derived from *Escherichia coli* (SEQ ID NO: 11).--

Page 7, paragraph beginning at line 26 to page 8, line 1, delete in its entirety and insert therefor the following.

--Fig. 5 shows comparison of the amino acid sequence deduced from the nucleotide sequence of the [*sucC*] *sdhB* gene derived from *Enterobacter agglomerans* (SEQ ID NO: 2) and that derived from *Escherichia coli* (SEQ ID NO: 12).--